

## Ernest Habeck

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The funeral services for Ernest P. Habeck, 69, retired farmer of rural Groton, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney with the Rev. Larry I. Geyer officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton.

He died at his home Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1985.

Casketbearers were Mike Blando, Charles Dirks, Jacob Geist, Mike Gorczewski, Herman Wahland and Neil Wietgreffe. Organist was Mrs. Dallas Sombke, the Ladies Ensemble sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and the congregation sang, "How Great Thou Art" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives." Mike Harry was usher.

Ernest Habeck was born March 13, 1916, in Lac Qui Parle County, Minn., to Julius and Minnie Habeck. He married Mary Blando, February 9, 1937, at Aberdeen, and they lived in Minnesota for five years. They moved to Columbia and then to Woodburn, Ore., before moving to Groton 21 years ago. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard, Milton-Freewater, Ore., and Paul, Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Theresa (Tracy) Gorczewski, Newberg, Ore., and Mrs. Roger (Karen) Goodwin, Salem, Ore.; one brother, Elmer, Ipswich; one half-brother, Clarence, Aberdeen; one sister, Mrs. Irene McConico, Minnesota; one half-sister, Mrs. Roy (Cora) Raugutt, Priest River, Idaho; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandchild and one half-brother.